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Ollie M. James, Permanent Chairman at St. Louis, Pays Wilson Glowing Tribute—Says Mexico Policy Shows He "Neither Bullies the Weak Nor Fears the Strong."

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 15.—The achievements of the Wilson administration in enacting beneficial legislation and in keeping the country at peace without sacrifice of the national honor were pronounced epoch-making in American history by Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, in his address today as permanent chairman of the Democratic National convention.

"During three years of its national control," said Senator James, "democracy has enacted into law more progressive remedial legislation than the nation has ever had written upon its statute books since its birth. In former national conventions in the last two decades our party came as a prophet. Today we come with deeds, not words; with performance, not promise. The democratic party has kept its word with the American people. We have made good."

The chairman reviewed at length the legislative record of the administration and eulogized the president for his direction of foreign affairs. The democrats, he said, had enacted a tariff law under which monopolies were curbed and unexampled prosperity attained; a banking law taking the money control out of the hands of an oligarchy and making panic no longer possible; and many reforms measures of lesser importance.

He declared President Wilson's Mexican policy and his course in protecting American rights against the encroachments of European belligerents had shown all the world that the president "neither bullies the weak nor fears the strong."

In concluding appeal for the triumph of patriotism above politics, Senator James said the renomination of such a president in partisan convention ought not to be necessary, and that to discredit him might pave the hand that could write the peace treaty of the world.

At the outset the senator referred briefly to President Wilson's campaign against lobbying in congress and pointed out that under this administration the constitution had been amended for the first time since the Civil War when "we freed ourselves at the polls." He then eulogized the Underwood-Simmons tariff act, as one of which the party was justly proud.

"Not a schedule in its fosters a monopoly," he said. "Our republican friends told us it would close the factories, fill the streets with idle men, produce a panic, create soup houses and distress would reign everywhere; but we rejoice today to point to an unexampled prosperity in the nation with labor more generally employed, at higher rates, shorter hours, and better conditions than ever before. Our republican friends tell us that after the war is over poor, stricken, prostrate, torn, bleeding Europe will take our home market from us. I have no such fear. America is going to take the markets of the world. But we shall cut from them the last hope of having even a false issue, for we shall pass a bill creating a tariff board to gather the facts created by new war conditions."

Panic Averted.
Turning to the federal reserve law, Senator James declared that it alone averted a panic at the outbreak of the European war.

"What would have been the result if the old republican system had been in effect he asked. "The stock exchanges in every city in the world were closed. Europe poured its vast holdings in precious metals upon our shores. Who knows that the old republican system of finance under the guidance of those patriotic guardians would have been able to withstand this mighty cataclysm. But what was the result? Not a bank closed its doors, not a laborer was thrown out of employment, not a business was forced into bankruptcy, but there stood strong, serving the masses of mankind, this great legislative achievement of the democratic party. As the master achievement of Woodrow Wilson to my mind, next to keeping a hundred million people at peace with the world, the historian will record the federal reserve law."

Declaring that "self defense and preparation for it is no necessary now as ever before," the speaker pointed to the administration's preparedness program as a proof that the party believed in "preparedness without militarism."

"In 1915," he continued, "I attended the great peace conference held in London. I thought that the millennium of peace had come and such a thing as the world's war was impossible; but that day when the Christian heart shall raise the world to see in sight. We must not make a mistake for peace, as we can not mistake preparation for peace. Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party advocate an army big enough to make aggressors think the world lies before they strike a blow. Democracy stands as army and navy in keeping with the dignity, grandeur and worth of the great republic. We do not want a foot of surplus land with one of the great armies of the world. We want a foot of surplus land with one of the great armies of the world."

have done more to build up an army and navy in three years than the republican party did in forty years of its existence. More has been done to give the American people a navy and army in three months than Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft did in eleven years."

Senator James spoke of the republican platform declaration for "a continuous policy of national defense," declaring that only two propositions for a continuous policy ever had been made in American history, one, by the general board of the navy in 1903, which was pigeon-holed by a republican secretary of the navy, and the other by President Wilson in his address to congress last December.

"But what happened when this matter was under consideration in the navy affairs committee of the house?" continued the senator. "Every republican member on the committee decided to oppose the president's continuous program and would vote for no program longer than one year. After sixteen years of failure, even to let the public know of the 'continuous policy' proposed by naval experts, much less to carry out such a policy, and for the republicans on the house naval affairs committee, in June, 1916, unanimously opposed the president's policy, they now say they favor the 'continuous policy.'"

The republican plank declaring for "an effective system of rural

credits as opposed to the ineffective law proposed by the present democratic administration," was assailed by Senator James, who declared that almost every republican in the house and senate had voted for the administration's rural credits bill and that none had charged that it was ineffective or had proposed a substitute.

The senator also replied to republican criticism of the administration's shipping bill, which, he declared, would have given the United States an adequate merchant making by now had it not been killed at the last session of congress by a republican filibuster.

"For the first time in the history of our country," said Senator James, after reviewing briefly democratic legislation which he declared had made prosperity possible "the United States leads the world in exports. We are more prosperous than ever, and mills which have not turned a spindle for years are now busy. All the laborers of the United States are employed as never before. With the world-war raging, our country is the only neutral one that is not in distress and the only one that has not declared a moratorium. Every demand of the stress of war, the democratic party has met quickly. We have freed business from the blacking of the politician as we have emancipated it from the clutch of monopoly."

Lined to Lincoln.
The senator likened President Wilson's Mexican policy to that of Lincoln, and quoted from a declaration of the latter to show that he had declined to intervene when conditions were much the same as now.

"It is perfectly easy thing," he continued, "for the president of the United States to plunge his country into war if he is a politician before he is a patriot. He would seek his own reelection as he came upon horseback up the bloody highway of contending armies. Of course our army could invade Mexico and march in triumph to its capital, but after the war was over other armies would march—an army of widows and orphans, an army of cripples and men broken in health, as army of pensioners, and an army of tax collectors gathering up the earnings of

the people to pay the great war debt."

The president had acted quickly, the senator said, when there was an invasion of American territory, and the punitive expedition now was doing all that this country could do with honor in Mexico.

"No president during the life of this republic," said the senator, "has ever had to deal with so many delicate and dangerous problems as those which have confronted President Wilson. With more than half of the world in arms in Europe, with Mexico in revolution at our border, these difficult and complicating problems he confronted him almost daily, and he has handled them as becomes a patriot and a statesman. When the Lusitania was sunk the militant voice of Theodore Roosevelt cried out for war, and if he had been president of the United States at that time, today 500,000 brave American sons would be contending around the forts of Verdun. His mighty maelstrom of blood—thousands would have been buried in it. Our president, patient, patriotic, far-sighted, the real statesman, handled this question with the greatest ability, and won for America its greatest diplomatic victory. "There are happily two kinds of courage, the courage of the man who is willing to undertake the dangers himself and the courage of the man that sends others to the conflict. Woodrow Wilson has both kinds of courage—the courage of conflict and the courage to act coolly and sensibly when he is dealing with the lives of others—the fate of a nation."

"Four years ago we sneeringly called Woodrow Wilson the school teacher. Today he is the world teacher. His subject is the protection of American life and American rights under international law. And without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American mother, without firing a single gun, he wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield, an acknowledgment of American rights and an agreement to American demands. He has elevated himself to that lofty but lowly em-

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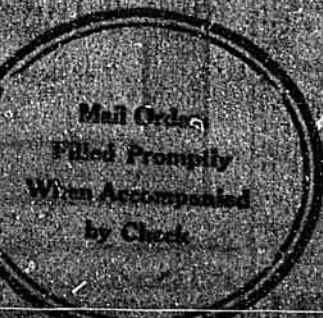
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